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ONE of the pharisaic complacencies with which the white man is fond of illustrating his superiority over the "heathen" relates to the status of woman. His formula is that the respect paid to women is an unfailing gauge of a nation's civilization. In China and Japan, he proclaims, woman does not yet occupy the pedestal of her white sister. Ergo, China and Japan are to that extent uncivilized. The missionary lately has been expressing especial concern for the education and emancipation of woman in these parts. It should do the white man no harm to consider and ponder the question more seriously; to take less for granted; and to ask himself whether it is always advisable in the interests of true knowledge to criticise the manners and customs of a foreign country from the point of view of the manners and customs—particularly the taken-for-granted manners and customs—of his own. There are educated and enlightened Chinese, by no means to be dubbed mere reactionaries, who in this matter hold that the missionaries might do worse than let well alone. In Japan it seems indisputable that they have done worse by not letting well alone. The "new woman" of Japan has lost charm, and has not improved her status, by acting on the suggestion of the meddlers. In China we have yet to see the results of the

"reform;" but when they do appear, we do not expect either the men or women of China will be found to have benefited. There is neither space nor necessity for an extended comparison of the status of womanhood East and West, but a rapid review of several points usually raised will show that the differences exist chiefly in name only. After centuries of "respect," and generations of education, we find Occidental women still dissatisfied: still, live Oliver Twist, asking for more. His own womenfolk therefore prick the bubble of the white man's boast that his treatment of them places him on a higher level of culture and civilization. Some quite recent legislation of his has brought her up nearer to his own level of civic liberty, but she is a long way still from the pedestal his idealists claim for her, from the status he pretends, to the heathen, that she occupies. Like the Oriental, he permits her to do manual labour; and his vaunted chivalry towards the sex still makes queer distinctions between his maiden-aunt and his housemaid. The people from whom he adopted, or should we say adapted, most of his creed-sanctioned ethics, still make of woman more of a chattel than do the Chinese, though these latter approach nearer than the Japanese do to the Croeland ideal of keeping woman in a hutch at the bottom of the garden. In Japan they have an ancient and wholly admirable code of ethics for their women, which cannot be improved upon by Christendom, not even if we include the well known Pauline maxima on the subject. If that code has failed to keep the women of Japan well and happy, it has been the fault of the men of Japan; and the would-be emancipators should confine their energies to reforming the men. Indeed, examination and reflection would probably show that this applies to most countries. For all women, it has been remarked, the most important syllable of emancipation is the second. A Japanese lady remarked not long ago that England is a country of bad wives, and Japan of bad husbands. This was a result of her reading and observation: she was one of the earliest results of emancipatory training. Lady Cook on the other hand has written very plainly her conviction—that the men of Christendom are polygamists in heart and fact. The Law rather confirms this, as it affects divorce. A wife may be put away for unfaithfulness, but she cannot divorce her husband for that alone. There are dozens of proofs that the white man vis-à-vis the yellow is in much the same relation as that of the Pot for the Kettle; but it is needlessly harrowing to drag them all out. Only the meddlers threaten to compel it.

It is impossible to live very long among Chinese without discovering that their womenfolk do not need all the pity that the sentimentalists have to offer. The unemancipated Chinawoman, like the rest of her sex, has a tongue, and the usual ten arguments. Every reformer who goes in for emancipating Oriental ladies should be obliged to marry one of his first productions: if this sounds vindictive, we cannot help it. If Tophet has depths for solismatics, it ought to have deeper for well-meaning meddlers. The Oriental gentleman does not work his Adam's apple over Music-Hall maudlinisms about Mother, but he nevertheless contrives to show, to pay, that woman a very great deal of deference and respect. He does not go to the theatre to laugh at epigrams and innuendoes having reference to conjugal infidelity. If such ever figures in his stage-plays, be sure it has a grim accompaniment of bloody sword and dagger. What is this reverence and chivalry for and towards woman on which the white man plumes himself? Why is it? What quality in woman demands and calls it forth? In the ultimate analysis, is it not chiefly her weakness; and should the really civilized man not comport himself similarly to all weaker than himself, irrespective of sex? Surely a gentleman is one who is gentle, not only to women, but to children, animals, and all who are weaker, less robust than himself. They were uncivilized men who used to do their courting with a club, but the Chinese and Japanese are not accused of any such barbarism, even by those who are so anxious to improve the status of their women. At the worst, they like their wives to stay at home and look after the house and the children. Not so very uncivilized that, one would think. If it is to be judged by his real attitude and conduct towards woman, the white man may at once stop bragging of his superior civilization. There is not really in this connection more than a toss-up of difference between East and West. Call the next witness—Woman, herself.

The 237th plague case was notified yesterday.

Among the passengers who returned to the Colony by the *Empress of China* yesterday were Mrs. Henry Keswick, Mr. T. F. Hough and Mr. James Orange.

Eight Chinese midshipmen presented themselves on board H.M.S. "Flora" on Nov. 13th to enter upon a course of training in the British Navy. They will be attached to various ships of the China Squadron.

This evening at the Union Church Literary Club the Rev. C. Bone will deliver a lecture on "Personal Observations of Chinese Traits of Character." This lecture has been looked forward to for some time and is expected to prove one of the most interesting evenings of the season.

Chang Chih-tung is proposing that the old custom of storing grain in all the provinces be revived. There can be no doubt that this system of providing for bad harvests and other disasters which prevails throughout the East, is a very wise one, and we cannot understand how it has been discouraged of recent years in China. Chang suggests that rewards be given for every 10,000 piculs of grain stored.

The Waiwaps has received a dispatch from Viceroy Hsi Liang, of the Yunnan provinces, asking that a demand be made on the French Minister in Peking for the recall of a certain French priest in Yunnan, who has made himself most unpopular with the people there. The Viceroy declares that unless the priest in question leaves the province, there are good fears of a popular eulmte, in which case it will be difficult to give adequate protection to the priest and his associates.

Sir Samuel and Lady Chisholm arrived in the Colony yesterday by the a.s. *Empress of China* from Shanghai. Sir Samuel Chisholm is Lord Provost of Glasgow and Lord Lieutenant of the County and of the City of Glasgow. He is chairman of the Clyde Navigation Trustees and has occupied many important public positions in that city. He married in 1913 the widow of Mr. Thomas Henderson, founder of the Anchor Line of Steamships.

The following is the official report furnished by a station-master on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, of a fatal accident that occurred on October 8.

- (1) The death named—was smashed by the engine on 3/10/07.
- (2) Has two sons—and—
- (3) The death without ticket.
- (4) The death's fault.
- (5) The death no relative see.
- (6) The death is deaf and blind now cannot say what was.

After a jolly career during the last three years, Mr. McKinley, a cousin of the late American President, and long wanted in the United States in connection with evidence against the promoters of the noted Oregon Land Frauds, has been arrested at Mukden by the Chinese authorities at the request of the U.S.A. Consul-General, and is now awaiting his removal to the States. McKinley has been running a Watch Club at Mukden lately with great financial success and has been on several occasions a guest at the U.S.A. Consulate there.

Despite the excessively high duty, it seems that the demand for foreign tobacco in Osaka and Kobe has shown a marked increase of late. During the seven months ended last month, the sale of imported cigars amounted to 158,850, Y11,730 in value; cigarettes 823,320, Y15,631 in value, and out tobacco 53 keumme or about 481 lbs., Y1,366, making a total value of Y23,080, against 130,645 cigars valued at Y4,633, 234,000 cigarettes valued at Y4,728 and 4,660 momme or about 381 lbs of out tobacco valued at Y120, making a total value of Y13,481 for the corresponding period of last year. The increase of the sale is partly ascribed to the sale of stocks held by private stores, but is regarded as chiefly due to the change in the taste of smokers, who are showing an increased preference for foreign as against Japanese tobacco.

Odesa's new "Gorodnischalik" (head of the town), General Novitsky, promises to do great things for Odesa. He has begun by reforming the local Press; journalism is conducted upon entirely new lines. The police are forbidden to tell newspaper men the names of streets and places in connection with attacks and raids. Even the amount of money stolen is to be a secret. All these interesting details are to be replaced by one letter—a capital "N." The consequence is that Odesa newspapers have become most mysterious. One paragraph reads thus:—Hooligans, whose names have been given as N, N, and N, attacked Count N, as he was walking down N street robbing him of N roubles. He was conveyed to the N hospital in an unconscious condition.

It is not only at auction sales that people are wont in the excitement of throwing away their money. A Baptist missionary meeting held in Liverpool last month was the scene of similar recklessness. It was announced that the Society was £200 in debt, and the suggestion was advanced that a special effort should be made on the spot to clear the debt. For more than an hour there was a scene of great excitement as cheque after cheque and promise after promise were passed up to the chairman. The result was that a total sum of £1,700 was given or promised, including a cheque for £200 from Mr. W. P. Bartley, the chairman. Perhaps some of the surplus £200 will find its way to this part of the world. It is strange how people will lavish funds upon the missionary societies, whose benefits are at the least so problematical, while all the newspapers contain advertisements expressive of the urgent need for funds for hospitals and other deserving charitable institutions at home.

Tsai Lai Yut Lin, who has been Chinese Consul-General at Johannesburg, left that city on September 25th to take up an appointment at the Waiwaps; Peking. Tsai Lai Yut who is a native of Heungshan, is very well known in Hongkong and Maaso where he has many friends who are pleased to hear of his promotion. Previous to his appointment to Johannesburg, he had held the post of Chargé d'Affaires at Brussels, and he was at an earlier date attached to the Chinese Legation in London.

Amid the flurry of fluffy petticoats and the flutter of dainty bits of femininity around the bridge tables at the home of Mrs. C. H. Smith during the party given in honour of Mrs. Taft, the wife of the Secretary of War, a sound was heard on the stairs, says a Manila Exchange. It was the long-arm of the police department, which had been stretched all the way from the city hall to prevent the giving of prizes or the playing for them. The police department of Manila has informed the public that playing for prizes according to act 1757 is against the law and that that law, will be enforced.

Last night at the Theatre Royal the Kowloon Dock Amateur Dramatic Company gave a second performance of the Scottish play "Rob Roy." His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard graciously extended their patronage to the proceedings, the outcome of which should prove a substantial benefit to the local branch of the Y.M.C.A. in the interests of which the performance was arranged. As in their previous efforts in Kowloon our latest local aspirants for dramatic distinction achieved considerable success; in fact it came as a surprise to the majority, and it is to be hoped that the Kowloon Dock Amateur Dramatic Company may again grace the boards of our local theatre, and not disappear into the limbo of the departed. Everything went with a swing that betokened careful preparation and assiduous study, and if anything last night's performance was an improvement on their previous effort. The soloists were in good voice and the choruses were well balanced and excellently rendered, while the orchestra was not the least pleasing item in a performance which, to say the least, was quite up to the average.

LOCAL SPORT.

INTERPORT TENNIS.

ANOTHER WIN FOR SHANGHAI.

That keen interest was taken in the singles match yesterday afternoon between H. Hancock (Hongkong) and H. De Vos (Shanghai) was manifested by the large crowd in attendance to witness the match, which was won by Shanghai's representative by three sets to one.

De Vos started the first set with a love game, Hancock putting two into the net and two beyond the back line. Though Hancock's service was good, De Vos took the next game, but Hancock won the third making a splendid back hand return which De Vos failed to take, and then beating the latter player with a nice twist. The fourth and fifth games went to the Shanghai man, his splendid driving being a noticeable feature. Hancock won the sixth, and then De Vos ran out, taking the seventh, eighth and ninth games in succession.

In the second set Hancock opened better, and won the first, third and fourth games, but De Vos drew level in the sixth. By playing the next two to his credit Hancock reached 5-3. It was his serve, but the goal driving of De Vos prevented him from scoring and Shanghai's representative won the game with a fine smash. He also placed the next three to his credit, winning the set by 7-5. De Vos was called three times in the eleventh games.

In the third set De Vos seemed to play carelessly; either that, or his exertions in the previous sets had tired him, for he put a remarkable number of apparently easy balls into the net or drove them well beyond the back line. The scores were level at the sixth game. Then Hancock placed three to his credit and won the set.

The Shanghai champion started off brilliantly in the final set, winning five out of the first six games. The eighth game was won by Hancock for love, but De Vos made no mistake about the next, beating Hancock with two fine smashes and thus winning 6-3 on that set, and the match by three sets to one.

A GINSENG DEAL.

The hearing of the suit of the Leh Tak Chong Company v. the Korean Government was recently concluded before the Korean High Court, which consisted of a Korean Judge, a Korean Assistant Judge and a Japanese Assessor.

The Consul-General for Great Britain, France and China were present during the hearing of the case.

Mr. d'Aunon de Raffé of Shanghai appeared for the plaintiff Company.

It will be remembered that this was an action brought by a Shanghai Company for Yen 165,000 which represented a ten per cent penalty on the full contract price of 8,400 catties of ginseng which defendants agreed to supply but subsequently sold to a Japanese firm.

Further evidence was given on September 27 and October 5. It was stated that a British Company tendered for the purchase of the ginseng on July 21, through the British Consul at Seoul. At that time the ginseng was in the godown and belonged to the Korean Government. The tender was for Yen 1,400,000. Notwithstanding this tender the ginseng was sold to a Japanese Company without any notice being given to the British tenderers.

The ginseng was bought by the Japanese in the month of September, although the British Company filed their tender on July 23, which tender was accepted.

The Court declined to admit the claim of the Leh Tak Chong Company and rendered a decision to this effect on October 7.

The plaintiffs are now awaiting the publication of a Decree by the Emperor of Japan which will apply the Japanese Civil Code to Korea and then they will, we understand, file an appeal against the decision of the Court at Seoul.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

LONDON, November 20th.

The Premier has been ordered to rest for six weeks.

AN AUSTRALIAN STRIKE ENDED.

LONDON, November 20th.

The coal strike in New South Wales has been settled.

SERIOUS RAILWAY STRIKE.

LONDON, November 20th.

The strike on the East Indian Railway is becoming serious.

PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, November 20th.

His Majesty the King opens Parliament on January 23th.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

GERMAN NAVAL ESTIMATES.

LONDON, November 18th.

The German Naval estimates show an increase of Mk 60,000,000 and include the first instalments for three battleships, instead of two previously proposed; one large and two small cruisers, a river gunboat for China, and Mk 7,000,000 for submarines.

THE PANAMA CANAL BONDS.

LONDON, November 18th.

The Panama Canal Bonds bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum and are redeemable after 10 years, at the pleasure of the Government. The Treasury Certificates bear 3 per cent, and are issued at par. President Roosevelt heartily approves of the scheme.

TROUBLE IN FORMOSA.

LONDON, November 18th.

Tokyo wires that a company of Chinese troops in the Japanese service have revolted and murdered 63 Japanese.

SPEARED BY BLACKS.

ADVENTURES OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PROSPECTORS.

A telegram was received at Coo, Australia, on October 14, from Constable Walker, who proceeded from Wiluna to bury the body of Stephen Grace, a number of Kirkpatrick Bros. party of prospectors, who was speared by blacks about 300 miles north of Wiluna. Constable Walker states that the body was unrecognisable, owing to decomposition.

It now appears that William Phillips, another member of the party, was speared at the same time as Grace. Phillips, however, remained with the party, and is not dead, as at first reported. Grace appears to have left his mates and attempted to reach Wiluna, following the line of the rabbit-proof fence, where he was found by Mr. Craig, an inspector of the police, who reported the matter to the Wiluna police. Constable Walker states that Kirkpatrick forwarded a message of warning to other prospectors to look out for natives in the neighbourhood of Lake Disappointment. Mr. Craig left Wiluna for Nannine, whence he will forward his report to sub-inspector Mitchell, of Coo. The Kirkpatricks and Phillips are now supposed to be in the neighbourhood of Ophthalmia Ranges, 300 miles north of Wiluna. The party consisted of the two brothers Kirkpatrick, W. Phillips, and Stephen Grace, and left Black Range about June last with Government camels to prospect in the neighbourhood of Lake Kabbana. It was anticipated that the party would be absent for six months.

The following statement has been received by Sub-inspector Mitchell from the Nannine police:—Inspector Craig reports that on October 2 he met Grace, in company with Robert George, a boundary rider, at the 500-mile peg. Grace stated that he was a member of Kirkpatrick Bros.' prospecting party. About the beginning of September they were about 70 miles east of the 638-mile peg. In the afternoon four natives came to the camp and obtained some food. The natives then left, and at about 2 o'clock on the following morning they returned, accompanied by a number of others, who attacked the party with short stabbing spears. Grace and Phillips were wounded. Phillips, who was not seriously wounded, remained with the party, and Grace was conducted to the rabbit-proof fence and handed over to George. Grace asked to be taken to Nannine, and Mr. Craig started with him. The latter said that he was unable to identify the natives. On October 9 they camped at the 380-mile peg. Grace was tired and complained of pain in his side, and was constantly coughing. The only mark was a scar on the ribs. He refused to eat anything, and said that his journey was ended. Grace spoke at intervals until midnight, and at about halfpast 12 o'clock he sat up and said, "Why, it is all gold," and died half an hour later. Mr. Craig then sent a message to Wiluna.

Grace had an auctioneering business in Warracknabeal, Victoria, in 1900, where he was well known throughout the district. He was about 50 years of age.

The country where the spearing took place is dry spinifex, and there is no water, except in the fence walls, and only camels can travel through it, as there is no feed for horses.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, November 20th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (Acting Puisne Judge).

CLAIM FOR MATERIAL SUPPLIED.

The Kwong Chung firm sued the Hung Shing firm to recover \$286.83, balance due for work done and materials supplied. Mr. R. F. C. Master (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Otto Kong Sing for the defendants.

Mr. Master informed the Court that the plaintiffs were a firm of millers and had had dealings for some considerable time with the defendants, and kept a running account which he believed was rendered monthly. He had agreed with Mr. Kong Sing not to go into the running account, and the case was now confined to the fact as to whether or not \$100 had been paid off the claim, and also whether the sum of \$60 should be allowed by the defendants to the plaintiffs for moulds supplied to them in order to enable them to carry out orders for the defendant firm. The defendants had paid the balance after deducting these two sums—\$128.63—into Court, but the plaintiffs had not accepted it.

After hearing the evidence his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs for the amount paid into Court, and costs up to the date of payment in. He also allowed the defendants costs from the date of payment in.

A PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

Action was brought by Tsip Kee against the Tai Ping theatre, Cheong Kee and the partners to recover the sum of \$1000, money lent on November 24th.

Mr. R. A. Harding appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. Jackson (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) for the defendant Ye Ying-wo, one of the alleged partners.

Mr. Harding—As regards the debt of the firm there is no dispute.

Mr. Jackson—But I deny the partnership on behalf of Ye Ying-wo.

Mr. Harding—The only dispute is as regards Mr. Jackson's client. He and Ye Yuk-shang are sued as partners in the firm.

His Lordship—Then it is practically a case of disputed partnership?

Mr. Jackson—At the same time my friend should give formal evidence about the \$1000.

Mr. Harding—I have a promissory note about that.

His Lordship—Is Ye Yuk-shang here?

Mr. Harding—No, my Lord.

Mr. Jackson—He's bolted, I think.

Mr. Harding stated that at the time of the loan of \$1000, what was taken as promissory note was chopped by the defendant firm on receipt of the money. In effect, according to decisions of the Court, it would not be strictly a promissory note, therefore they sued for money lent. In August 1906 the defendants started this theatre, and it was necessary on the granting of the licence to obtain a surety. The plaintiff was approached by the defendants to become surety, and did. Subsequently the theatre did not pay, as the capital with which they started was not sufficient. Then they applied for this loan from the plaintiff, which he advanced on the acknowledgment before the Court. Mr. Harding would prove that the defendant who was not represented was a partner, and the only question was whether Ye Ying-wo was one. He would prove by the managing partner of the theatre that Ye Ying-wo applied for a \$300 share; that he paid the \$200 and received scrip for his share; and that as a partner in the firm he became entitled to free admission to the theatre, and received one of the permanent tickets of admission which were issued to partners. He also examined the books of the business from time to time, and was present when the firm first started and the plaintiff became surety. He was also present at a subsequent meeting of creditors when the firm became insolvent and arrangements were made to cease business. Evidence was called, and the hearing adjourned.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DISAPPOINTED HOPES.

One month has passed since the great Chinese festival was held, but when we look about for the signs of that increase of trade and commerce which the Government expected to ensue from the large influx of people into the Colony, we seek in vain. Business, indeed, seems to be going from bad to worse, and even the Chinese are much disheartened.

THE COLONY'S SOURCES OF REVENUE.

The monopoly of the San-pin and Pa-cap-pin lotteries has been let for the sum of \$127,000 per annum.

It is currently reported, and I believe the report is not without good foundation, that a Chinaman has made an offer to the Government of a sum of \$20,000 per annum for a monopoly of the "houses of ill fame" in the City. It is most sincerely to be hoped that H. E. Senhor Azeredo Coutinho will not blot the fair fame of his Governorship by giving any countenance whatever to the proposal. *Facilis descensus Avernus!* Surely the Colony has enough already to be ashamed of when we glance at the list of its sources of revenue, the bulk of the Government revenue being derived from the vice of gambling—in a priest-ridden city too! To entertain such a proposal as that now reported to have been made to the Government would be an everlasting reproach and a perpetual shame.

DROWNED IN THE BISHOP'S WELL.

A cook was drowned in the well of the kitchen at the Bishop's residence on Saturday night. The body was recovered a few hours later.

NOTICE.

Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Printing, Binding, &c., should be addressed to the Manager, and special business matters to the Editor.

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BY ORDER OF H.M. WAR OFFICE.

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Known as INLAND LOT NUMBER 427 (SPRING GARDENS) containing an area of about 42,238 square feet and having a frontage on Queen's Road East of 228 feet, situate at Queen's Road East, Hongkong, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION

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The Property consists of:—
All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 427, and all buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, hold under the Crown Lease thereof dated the 7th day of April, 1856, for the term of 999 years from the 25th day of July, 1856, at the annual Crown Rent of 2150 Sterling, subject to the covenants and conditions contained in the lease.

For further particulars apply to the AUCTIONEERS, or to DENNIS & BOWLEY, Solicitors for the Vendor, Hongkong, 21st November, 1907. 1854

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENAVON,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 26th inst., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst., at 11 A.M.
No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW, Hongkong, 20th November, 1907. 1851

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"NYANZA,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORTSAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 27th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th November, 1907. 1

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to Notify that he has no part in any of his business neither is he a partner of any other Firms than ARCELLI BROTHERS.

A. F. ARCELLI, Hongkong, 18th November, 1907. 1833

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A PORTUGUESE GENTLEMAN, experienced in Sale of Beverages. Apply with references to T. S. Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 25th October, 1907. 1708

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THE CHAPLAIN to the Forces would be glad to receive Magazines, Illustrated Papers or Books for the use of the Troops going Home on the "SICILIA." A postcard addressed to him at Headquarters Office will ensure parcels being fetched or they may be sent to Chaplain's Room, Fletcher Street, any morning.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1907. 1779

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account of the year 1907, of Thirty Cents per share, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after THURSDAY, 21st November, 1907, on Warrants issued at the Company's Office.

The Dividend will also be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on and after the same date.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED FROM MONDAY, the 18th instant until THURSDAY, the 21st inst., both days inclusive, during which period NO TRANSFER OF SHARES will be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 15th November, 1907. 1827

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, On WEDNESDAY, the 27th November, commencing at 2.30 P.M., and THURSDAY, the 28th, commencing at 5 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Daddell Street, A CHOICE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF

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Hongkong, 21st November, 1907. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. 1853

NOTICES OF FIRMS

KITSON LIGHT FOREIGN SUPPLY COMPANY.

WE, the CHEONG KWONG FIRM (昌光號) of No. 20, Peel Street, hereby admit and acknowledge that we have this day given an undertaking to Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, SOLE AGENTS here for the KITSON LIGHT FOREIGN SUPPLY COMPANY of LONDON, not to make or sell or be in any way directly or indirectly interested in the making or selling of any lamps, burners or other apparatus for producing light in any way infringing the Patent Rights granted in this Colony to Mr. ARTHUR KITSON or to the KITSON LIGHT FOREIGN SUPPLY COMPANY. We further admit that we have forfeited to Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, all the imitation lamps made by us infringing the above Patent Rights.

昌李 Hongkong, 15th November, 1907. 1840

KITSON LIGHT FOREIGN SUPPLY COMPANY.

IT has come to our knowledge that certain Firms have been manufacturing and selling and/or letting out for hire—lamps which are an infringement on the Patent Rights as Registered in this Colony by Mr. ARTHUR KITSON of LONDON. We hereby give Notice that we shall take legal or other action against any Firm or Firms found to be making or selling or causing to be made or sold any Lamp or Lamps, lamp burners or other apparatus for producing light, in any way infringing on the Patent Rights above mentioned.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Sole Agents, KITSON LIGHT FOREIGN SUPPLY CO., Hongkong, 15th November, 1907. 1841

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE PROPRIETOR, THE WESTERN HOTEL, to sell by Public Auction, On THURSDAY, the 28th November, 1907, at 11 A.M. at No. 93, Queen's Road West,

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One ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE by Henning Bros., London, AND 2 COTTAGE PIANOS.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 13th August, 1906. 29

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